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Serial No.	: 08/949,904	Group Art Unit	: 1640
Filed	: October 15, 1997		
For	HUMAN SDF-5 PROTEIN AND COMPOSITIONS		

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Hon. Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

Petition and Fee for Extension

We hereby request an Extension of Time for response of two months pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) from the March 14 date of the Decision on Petition in which to respond to the Advisory Action mailed August 8, 2000. The time for response runs two months from the date of the Decision on Petition. Therefore this extension resets the due date from May 14 to July 14, 2001.

We authorize the charging of three hundred ninety (\$390.00) and any additional fees and crediting of over payment to our Deposit Account No. 07-1060, and for this purpose, we enclose a duplicate copy of this petition.

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In re Application of: *LaVallie and Rarie*

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

- Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment for this application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of the time for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month.	Fee in the amount of	\$	110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months.	Fee in the amount of	\$	390.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months.	Fee in the amount of	\$	890.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- An extension for month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request:

FEE FOR CLAIMS

3. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	(4) NUMBER EXTRA x RATE	(5) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS			0 X \$ 18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS			0 X \$ 80.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENCY FEE			\$ 270.00	
Total Amendment Fee:				\$0.00



No additional fee for claims is required.
Total additional fee for claims required: \$0.00.

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4. Method of Payment of Fees: **07-1060**
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